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Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, in the above-identified application. A petition is enclosed to extend the time for responding to this Office Action by a period of two months to February 24, 2003.

**In the Specification:**

Marked up versions of all revised paragraphs, showing insertions and deletions, are included in Appendix A.

On page 1, line 5, after the Title, "SILICON MICROLANCET DEVICE", and before the section entitled, "TECHNICAL FIELD," insert the following:

**GOVERNMENT RIGHTS**

The United States Government has certain rights in this invention pursuant to Contract No. DAAH01-97-C-R113 awarded by the Defense Advanced Research Agency.